

Materials

- ❖ Books
- ❖ Photographs
- ❖ Yearbooks dating to 1903
- ❖ Local newspapers back to 1888
- ❖ Newspaper clippings
- ❖ Pamphlets
- ❖ Sanborn and other maps
- ❖ City directories and phone books
- ❖ Scrapbooks
- ❖ Oral histories
- ❖ Works by local authors
- ❖ Works by John Greenleaf Whittier



WHITTIER STEAM LAUNDRY
7026 (FORMERLY 142 S.) GREENLEAF, 1906

Access

- ❖ *The Whittier History room is accessible by appointment, or a reference librarian can retrieve items during regular Library hours for in-house use. Please ask at the Reference Desk for assistance.*

The **Historical Photograph Collection** and portions of the **Whittier Newspaper Collection** are also available online: www.whittierlibrary.org.

Historical Photograph Collection

Whittier Public Library's Historical Photograph Collection preserves many features of Whittier from the 19th and 20th centuries – retail and industrial sites, homes, public buildings, theaters, parks, etc. The photos are from the **Espolt, Whittier Hills, White-Bailey** and **Whittier National Trust and Savings Bank Collections**, as well as from individuals.

The **Shades of Whittier Collection**, more than three hundred images, portrays 19th and 20th century Whittier residents in their daily lives.

Whittier Newspaper Collection

The collection begins in 1888 with the predecessors of the Whittier Daily News. It extends to the present, with some gaps in the early years.

Online Collections

The Historical Photograph Collection and portions of the early years of the Whittier Newspaper Collection are available at www.whittierlibrary.org.

Add Your Historical Photographs

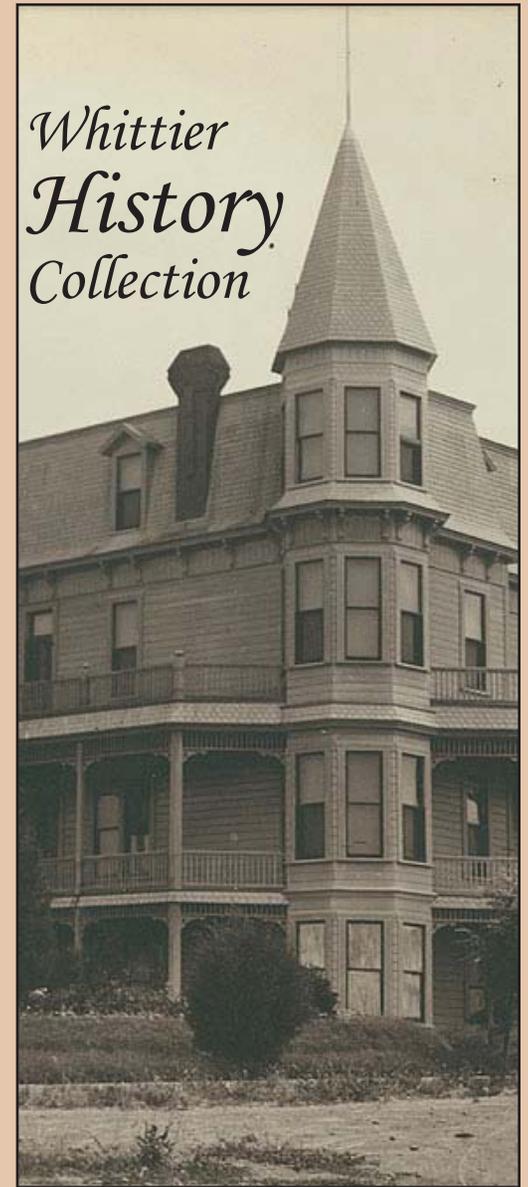
Do you have photographs that reflect Whittier history? If so, we would like to add them to our online collection. Please contact Ruth Lynch, History Room librarian, to find out how your photographs can be included. You can reach her at 567.9900, or at rlynch@whittierlibrary.org.

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Whittier History Collection



BOOKS ❖ PHOTOGRAPHS ❖ MAPS
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WHITTIER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The City and Its People

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD STATION ON BAILEY IN 1896. THE DEPOT WAS MOVED TO 7333 GREENLEAF AVENUE AND REOPENED IN SEPTEMBER, 2002.

growth and development of the City of Whittier and the surrounding area.

- ❖ *Material is collected regarding* Whittier's Quaker and other heritages, people, homes and buildings, industries, events and other historically pertinent information.



IDYLLWILD CONFECTIONARY, SODA AND ICE CREAM STORE, 103 S. GREENLEAF, 1910.

COVER PHOTOGRAPH: GREENLEAF HOTEL, S.W. CORNER GREENLEAF AND BAILEY

Whittier Hills Archive

- ❖ *Primary and secondary resources* relating to the natural history, conservation and preservation of the Puente/Chino Hills Wildlife Corridor.

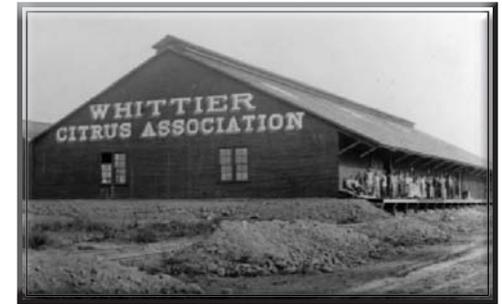


SYCAMORE CANYON

- ❖ *Records and minutes of organizations* and government agencies.
- ❖ *Books, pamphlets, photographs* and newsletters.
- ❖ *Oral history recordings of local* activists and volunteers.



TURNBULL CANYON



WHITTIER CITRUS ASSOCIATION BUILDING, 1903
12327 (837 W.) WHITTIER BLVD.



JENNINGS GLENN CHAMBERS, AT HOME ON
PAINTER AVENUE, UNDATED



BRUEN'S SUNDOWN DRIVE-IN THEATRE, 1954
12322 (602 W.) WASHINGTON BLVD.